

## APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF IDAHO

Chairman H. W. Lockhart of Democratic Central Committee Issues Letter.

### CAMPAIGN ON IN EARNEST

### CHURCH QUESTION UPPERMOST THIS FALL.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Boise, Ida., Aug. 31.—The following letter to the voters of Idaho has been issued by Chairman H. W. Lockhart of the Democratic central committee:  
"To the People of Idaho.—In view of the great consequences which will arise from the campaign of 1906, and which may affect for good or evil the destinies of the people of Idaho for a long time to come, I have deemed it proper that a statement should be given to the people of this state relative to the course to be pursued by the Democratic central committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman."

**Pledge Made by Party.**  
"A convention of the Democratic party lately held in their annual meeting, declared in unmistakable words that polygamy and unlawful cohabitation must cease, and that the interference in the political affairs of this state by the Mormon hierarchy must stop; and it pledged the party, if given the power by the people at the polls, to carry out the statutes punishing such offenses, that clause of the state constitution which has heretofore been the source of scandal and dishonor to the people of this state and the weapon of defense against the political domination of an unscrupulous and selfish alien race, which seeks to confuse the religious sentiments of its people by directing them in their political action."

**Polygamy Increasing.**  
"We affirm unhesitatingly that polygamy is not only practiced in this state, but is increasing to an alarming extent, and if the people of Idaho entrust the affairs of the government of the state of Idaho to the nominee of the Couer d'Alene convention and the legislators from the various counties, we will pass such laws at the next session of the Idaho legislature as will enable us to prove this assertion—without which laws we are powerless to act. We affirm that children, the future citizens of this state, are being born branded with illegitimacy and deprived of their legal birthright and reared in an atmosphere which must undermine their moral nature. To absolutely stamp out this crime, prohibited by the moral sense of mankind, and to rescue these children from the hands of the lawless and the eyes of the lawless, we appeal to the motherhood of this state to stretch out protecting arms over the children reared in the vicious practice of unlawful cohabitation."

**Appeal to Women Voters.**  
"The women of Idaho have been given at once a great privilege and a great duty, and we urge them to act in this campaign that the claims made in their behalf shall be vindicated, viz., whenever a question of moral principle is presented to the people, the votes of the women would be cast fearlessly for the right. Can you, women of Idaho, looking into the clear, innocent eyes of your own children, fail to help us free the polygamous children of the curse of bastardy? Was it not taught on the shores of Galilee that 'It were better that a millstone be hanged about his neck and he be cast into the sea rather than he should offend one of these little ones'? Is that not living truth today in Idaho? Is not the question whether or not you will continue to permit these little ones to be offended, put straight to the hearts of the women of Idaho today in this campaign, or, whether, joining with us, you will put down forever the practice of polygamy in this state? There have appeared advocates for the polygamists, who claim that if not the women of this state, shall be heard in defense of their young children."

**Crime Condoned in Idaho.**  
"The state of Idaho stands pilloried before the United States, placed there by the sworn testimony of a Representative French before the Reed Smoot investigating committee of the United States senate, where sitting between two polygamous apostles of the Mormon church, he unblushingly testified that the people of Idaho condoned the crime of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. Do you women of Idaho condone the birth of the children of the old polygamists, tainted from their infancy by the system of crime? (Last July a forty-third child was born to the third polygamous wife of Joseph P. Smith, president of the Mormon church. Are we to allow this statement to stand regarding Idaho, or will the earnest men and women of this state repudiate it?)"

**Power of the Church.**  
"No less momentous in its effect upon the future of Idaho is the interference in political affairs of the Mormon hierarchy. As is well known, the Mormon voters hold the balance of power between the great parties, the Republican and Democratic, and these Mormon voters are absolutely controlled by the hierarchy, it is possible for the authorities of the Mormon church sitting in Salt Lake City, to say to either party in Idaho, 'If you will agree to our demands, we will place you in power.' It can say to any individual of either party, 'If you agree to support measures favorable to us, we will make you senator, governor or put in whatever office you may aspire to.' Is not this great power inimical to the best interests of the state? Will it not build up in our politics the system of 'bessism' to trample on the aspirations of our people? Was not this great power of the Mormon hierarchy lately exerted at Pocatello when in a convention in which three polygamists sat, two men were permitted to prepare a 'state' and parcel out the offices of this state, without regard to the choice of the people, but always with the approval of the Mormon leaders? The motto of that convention seems to have been, 'If we please the hierarchy, the people can be disregarded.'"

**GOOD AND HARD Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.**

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.  
A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past."  
"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia."  
"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use."  
"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulcerator, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

## FIERCE STORM AMONG EDITORS

President David P. Felt Ousted by Utah Press Association Executive Committee.

### REORGANIZATION IN SIGHT

### REPUTABLE COUNTRY NEWS-PAPER MEN CALL MEETING.

There is internal dissension among the members of the Utah Press association and lots of it. The storm centers around David Felt, president of the organization. Felt has supporters and opponents in the association and the two cliques are at it tooth and nail. Several days ago a call was issued for a meeting to be held in the Wilson hotel parlors, Sept. 10, for the purpose of forming a new organization. This call was signed by Samuel L. Raddon, sr. of Park City, D. C. Johnson of Springville, J. M. Kirkham and five others. The promoters of this action believe it will aid in removing Felt and in eliminating others who, they assert, are not legitimate newspaper men and have no real right to be members of the association.

**Felt Is Forced Out.**  
At a meeting of the executive committee held Thursday evening President Felt was asked to resign. He did so. His place was filled by J. M. Kirkham, who is acting as president pro tem. Friends of Felt will attend the meeting Sept. 10, ready to fight any action started against him. Felt's enemies will be there to oust him and others whom they brand as "graffers." Felt's friends say the attempt to be made to form a new organization is unwarranted and the work of new members anxious to be "in." The other side contends that Felt and his clique have lost the Utah Press association any prestige or standing it ever held and are doing more injury to the years roll around.

**Reason for Reorganizing.**  
S. L. Raddon, one of the eight who favor the new association idea, explains the situation in this way:  
"Until a new association is formed which will consist entirely of legitimate newspaper men, not out for transportation and other grafts, Utah will lack any semblance of a press association. I was suggested as candidate to succeed Felt, but refused to do so. I would not want to be the president of an organization which has lost all power and principle through the work of certain members. The one and only way to eliminate these drawbacks and weights is to form a new association. This will be morning at the Wilson hotel. I do not think any difficulty will be experienced in forming a new association, as there is a mighty battle waged by the opposition."

**Partisanship Denied.**  
"Are citizens of Idaho who are striving to lift Idaho to the high plane occupied by the states in civic authority and public morality to be called partisans? They insist that laws which have proved efficacious in other states in preventing disease and in fostering public health be adopted in this state? If in agitating against the control of the affairs of Idaho by the Mormon hierarchy we be called partisans, we point to the experience of Dr. France, Republican representative from the county in which we live, as an example of the power of the church to oppose and defeat the best interests of the people. Dr. France, at the request of the state medical board, introduced a board of health bill which in effect provided the machinery for stamping out epidemics and contagious diseases, and provided for the collection of the vital statistics of the state. Idaho is the only state of the American Union which does not such a law, and to the credit of the medical profession of this state they endeavored to place Idaho on the best medical and scientific information by collating and copying the best part of the laws of the different states on this subject. Dr. France introduced this bill and was thereupon told by the representatives of this Salt Lake hierarchy that if he eliminated the provision regarding the registration of births the bill could be passed; otherwise it could not. Upon his refusal to truckle to this plainly immoral demand the bill met the same fate as its predecessors by being defeated at the hands of the Mormon influence. Thus to hide the evidence that they still preach and practice polygamy the Salt Lake hierarchy have exposed the people of Idaho to contagious disease and possible death by keeping the state from having the necessary machinery to effectually quarantine against disease."

**AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.**  
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. F. J. Hill Drug Co., the never substitutors.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.  
Maximum temperature, 80 degrees; minimum temperature, 63 degrees; mean temperature, 72 degrees; range, 17 degrees above the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 14 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 214 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., trace; accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of the month, 1.57 inches; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 5.55 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 42.

### LABOR DAY AT SALT LAKE.

Last day of the season. Thirty trains. Forty-five minute schedule. Matchless bathing. Good music, fine dancing.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jane G. Freze to Murray First Corporation of L. D. S., part lot 2, section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east, \$500.  
Frank C. Howe to Granite school district, land in section 17, township 2 south, range 1 east, \$800.  
Amelia Jorgensen to Robert Shepherd, part of lot 4, block 23, plat D Mary Temple Benson et al. to William Benson, land in section 22, township 2 south, range 1 west, \$480.

Big Pipe Bargains at La Vieille's, 270 So. Main. A package of tobacco and a briar pipe, 25c.

Famous German beers imported for us now on draught, "Pilsner Buergerbrau" and "Munchner Hofbrau." Heidelberg Annex for ladies. Karl H. Mayer. The Heidelberg.

### A Pleasant Face

On a clock in your home will add to the cheerfulness of everybody there.

Look in our show window.

ESTABLISHED 1862  
**Park's**  
JEWELRY STORE  
170 MAIN ST.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.  
REASONABLE PRICES.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN.

Will Take Place at Residence Tomorrow.  
The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillard Brown will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 228 East Fourth South street.

Mrs. Brown was the wife of William Brown. She was born in England March 2, 1846. She came to Boston in 1871, but left there and went to Chicago a year later. She reached Salt Lake in 1881. For many years she was a resident of this city ever since. Besides her husband, two daughters and three sons survive her. Fanny, Elizabeth, William H., Arthur and Charles. Daisy, a third daughter, died in this city six years ago.

### JAP BURNED TO DEATH.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—In a fire which partially destroyed a Japanese lodging house in this city at an early hour today another Japanese was burned to death and another was fatally injured. About forty other occupants of the place escaped without any clothing. The financial loss will not exceed \$2,500.

## Meet me Saturday morning at WALKER'S STORE

### Standard Patterns.

Most accurate.  
Scientifically cut.  
Thoroughly modern.  
Lowest priced.  
The Designer, 50c per yard.  
Fashion sheets now in. Free.



### Fancy goods specials.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BROOCHEES, comprising handsome rhinestone and imported designs, ranging in value from 50c to \$2.00 each. Saturday morning only, you choose at... Prices 35c to 75c each.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES AT HALF PRICES, including gold, jet and pearl designs. Values range from 35c to 75c each.

A SPLENDID SAMPLE LINE OF NECKLACES, comprising a wide variety of ideas, worth \$1.50 to \$10.00 each. Saturday morning your choice... Prices 75c to \$1.00 each.

SEALED ENVELOPE HAND PURSES, a splendid line, worth \$1.00 each. Saturday morning they go at, your choice... 75c Center aisle, back.

### A fine line of gingham dresses for little girls, 53c each.

Excellent for school wear. In dark and light plaids. Neat and stylish, and very inexpensive.

### Boys' school trousers.

A nobby line, mixtures and plain materials. Splendid values at the pair—50c to \$1.25

### Boys' knickerbockers.

In mixed materials and corduroys. Priced very reasonable at the pair—\$1.25 to \$2.00

### The "Men's corner" will be busy Saturday morning.

We have divided our entire stock of washable vests into three lots and priced them to go at once. They are all good fall weights—in fancy weaves and plain white with stripes or figures. Fancy vests will be "right" this season. Here are chances not to be ignored. To close the assortment, we offer them as follows:  
\$3.00 to \$3.75 Vests will be closed out at \$2.35.

\$1.50 to \$1.75 vests will be closed out at \$1.10  
New Fall styles in men's shirts priced at a dollar each.

These are the latest. All fresh, clean cut stock, including percales, madras and oxfords in checks, cross bars, stripes and plaids. Cuffs to match. A splendid assortment in all sizes. Shirts you'd expect to pay \$1.50 for—you select at \$1.00.

A fine line of 50c four-in-hands to go Saturday a. m. at 25c.  
At two-bits you never saw anything to equal them. They are excellent silks, newest fall patterns, including blacks and fancies, French-fold style. And they'll go like hot cakes at 25c.

### Three splendid linen offers.

All guaranteed John S. Brown & Son's goods. Pure linen.

BLEACHED DAMASK, 66 inches wide, worth \$1.25 the yard. Saturday morning 89c

BLEACHED DAMASK, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.75 the yard. Saturday morning \$1.35

BLEACHED DAMASK, splendid \$2.25 quality. Saturday morning only \$1.50

WHITE DOWN SHAKER FLANNEL, splendid 10c quality. Saturday morning you have 6 1/2c

HEMMED SHEETS, size 72x90, worth 50c each. Saturday morning they will go at, each 37c

WHITE DOTTED AND FIGURED CURTAIN SWISSES, worth 12 1/2c to 15c the yard. Saturday morning 9c

Don't forget to have your broken WINDOWS REPAIRED Before it gets cold. Culmer Paint & Glass Co. 20 E. 1ST SO.

CLAYTON MUSIC CO. Leading Music Dealers. 109-11-13 So. Main St. SALT LAKE CITY.

J. H. Knickerbocker, O. D. OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, 27 South Main. IN CURIO SHOP.

GODBE-PITTS PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS. 101 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Although every Saturday morning has been marked by exceptional opportunities for saving, this Saturday will be the peer of them all.

We close in the afternoon, being the last half-holiday for the season. Cheerful and generous has been the response to our independent move—the Saturday afternoon closing—every shopper in Salt Lake City will make an effort to be here for the last day.

The action has met with the unqualified approval of all concerned, and has made countless more friends for the greatest store in Utah—Walker Brothers' Dry Goods Co.

From 8 o'clock till 12:30 we will have all we can do to handle the crowds. But it's a short time and the strenuous morning will make the afternoon half-holiday all the more appreciated.

## Saturday 'till 12:30 p. m. they go at \$2.95

Your last chance at those "Standard \$3.50" shoes at \$2.95 the pair.

In case some of you have not heard about them, we'll repeat a little of Sunday's ad.

By special arrangement we secured 2,500 pairs of advance styles of these shoes at an unusually low figure. The make is the well known "Standard \$3.50." The leathers are all carefully selected, the lasts are strictly correct for the coming season and the workmanship on every pair is carefully inspected.

This unusual offer comes right when you are needing shoes. It's getting too cool to wear oxfords. You can buy the finest and latest shoes at \$2.95 the pair.

The shoe sales this week have been very heavy. Enough said.

## Handsome \$7.50 cream serge skirts, Saturday a. m., \$3.95.

These are handsome skirts of all wool cream serge, made with thirteen gores, worth \$7.50 each. Very special at \$3.95.

All white washable skirts at half regular prices. Included are pretty models in Indian head shrunk duck and fine linens. Values range from \$6.00 to \$12.00. They go at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Splendid line of waists at just half prices. Splendid models for early fall wear. Values range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. They go at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Saturday morning, great inducements will be made on long and short fabric gloves. The lines are becoming depleted and as the end of the season approaches we must make extra efforts to close them out.

The Cut Flower Department. All orders for design work promptly filled.

## Our entire stock of elegant dress trimmings to go at one-fourth off regular prices.

Included are elegant effects in white appliques, Persians, black appliques, and many other handsome kinds. A rare opportunity for the one contemplating the making of a new fall dress.

Good quality muslin gowns for children at 9c the pair. These are well made of white muslin, trimmed with hemstitching, ruffles, splendid 20c quality. Saturday morning only, they go at 9c the pair.

Good assortment of women's under muslins at half prices. These are garments slightly soiled from handling. The values range from 75c the garment up to \$9.00. In the assortment are drawers, corset covers and chemise.

## The great 10c glassware sale closes Saturday noon.

It's a great offer. Every piece, a necessity. Useful as well as ornamental. In the assortment you'll find rough glass nappies, high-footed fruit bowls, high-footed cake plates, covered butter dishes, covered sugar bowls, fancy creamers, handled olive dishes, spoon trays, pickle dishes, jelly dishes footed, cake and bread plates, finger bowls, 10-inch vases, vinegar cruets—15 varieties in all. Your choice till Saturday noon, 10c in the "Busy basement."

## Women's and children's knit underwear and hosiery.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE, medium weights, extra applied heel and sole, double knee, worth 35c the pair. Saturday morning they go at 25c

WOMEN'S SILK FINISHED LISLE UNION SUITS, trimmed with silk, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes 8 and 9, worth \$3.00 the suit. Saturday morning, to close, \$2.10

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, a splendid line of vests and pants, worth 25c the garment. Saturday morning the unusual offer, the ment 18c

SPLENDID LOT OF WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, odd garments and odd sizes, light or trimmed knee pants, corset covers, sleeveless vests, etc., good 50c, 35c and 50c values. Saturday morning they go at 2 for 25c or, each, 15c

WOMEN'S WHITE LISLE DRAWERS, knee length, equitrienne top, finest Swiss ribbed goods, all sizes, worth \$1.50 the pair. Saturday morning 95c

WOMEN'S SANITARY VESTS AND DRAWERS, made of pure white worsted, medium weight, vests are high-necked and long sleeved, shaped to fit the form, drawers are ankle length and with French band, worth \$1.50 the garment. Saturday morning you choose at... 95c

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Three good sales in the drapery section. First floor, annex.  
12 1/2c AND 15c SILKOLINES—Entire stock of these in fancy patterns. Saturday morning only, you choose at, the 11c

UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY FRINGS—All kinds, splendid values up to \$1.50 the yard. Saturday morning you 19c

COMPOSITE SATIN—Handsome effects, 25 elegant pieces, worth 25c the yard. Saturday morning only you select at, the yard 15c

KNIT FACE WASH RAGS, worth 5c each. Saturday morning 3c

PEQUOT PILLOW CASES, size 42x36, worth 20c each. Saturday morning 16c

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